YOU HAD DINNER WITH THE GIRL YOU SAVED!?
SO, HOW'D IT GO?
IT WASN'T MUCH SHE JUST WANTED TO THANK ME.
SHERIFF
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DEATH LOVE
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TED
I'M GOING ON PATROL.
MIND THE OFFICE FOR ME.
THE SHERIFF HAS A REASON FOR MAKING SUCH A DISSATIS-FIED FACE
RECEIVING THANKS FROM THE CITIZENS
CAN SOMETIMES LEAD TO SCANDALS AND THE LIKE, BUT THE MAIN REASON IS...
BE CAREFUL WHILE I'M OUT.

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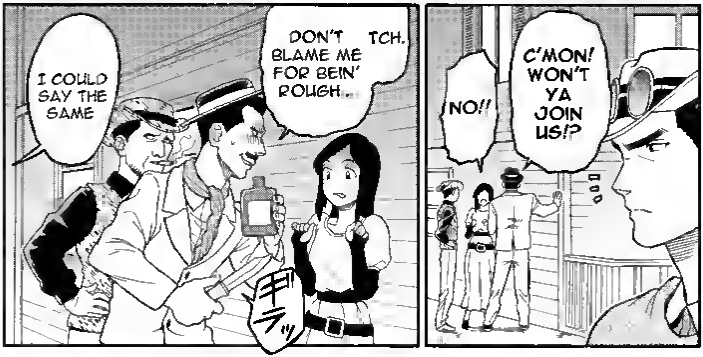
TED'S STILL A GREEN-HORN...


I COULD SAY THE SAME
DON'T TCH. BLAME ME FOR BEIN' ROUGH...
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NO!!
C'MON! WON'T YA JOIN US!?

DON'T BLAME ME FOR PUTTIN' A COUPLE NEW HOLES IN YOUR BODY.
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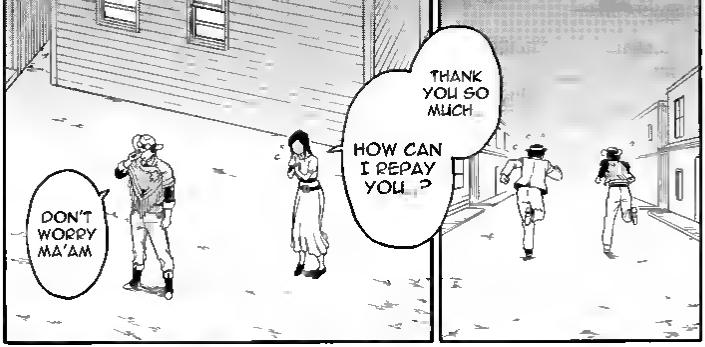
OH, SHIT...!


DON'T WORRY MA'AM
HOW CAN I REPAY YOU...?
THANK YOU SO MUCH

WAIT!
I DIDN'T SAVE YOU LOOKING FOR A REWARD.

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HE WAS ACTUALLY HOPING FOR ONE.

DAMMIT...
I WANT TO BE THANKED FOR SAVING PEOPLE TOO!!
THAT BUNCH LEFT THE KNIFE BEHIND...
THANKS FOR PICKING IT UP.
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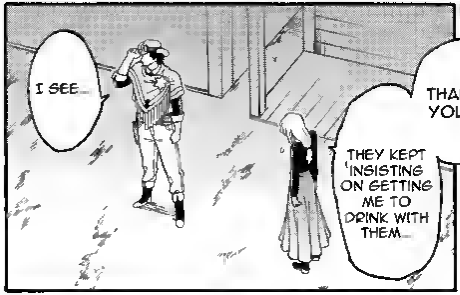
MAYBE I SHOULD TELL THEM WHAT I WANT FIRST...?
WAIT...
WHY DOES TED GET INVITED FOR DINNER FOR SAVING PEOPLE, AND I DON'T...?
WHAT A SHAME -LESS WAY OF THINKING
THAT WAY, THEY WON'T BE CONFUSED ON HOW TO THANK ME AFTER I SAVE THEM ....
STOP THIS, PLEASE!!

TIME TO TEST IT!!

WHAT'S THE PROBLEM!?
IT'S JUST ONE DRINK, DARLING!


I SEE...
THEY KEPT INSISTING ON GETTING ME TO DRINK WITH THEM...
THANK YOU..

HOW BOUT YOU AND I GET TOGETHER FOR SOME FUN? (AS THANKS FOR ME SAVING YOU)
THEN..

THEN ...?
HE REALIZED THAT IT WOULD ACTUALLY SOUND PATRONIZING.
WOULDN'T THAT MAKE ME SOUND LIKE SCUM TRYING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A HELPLESS WOMAN...?
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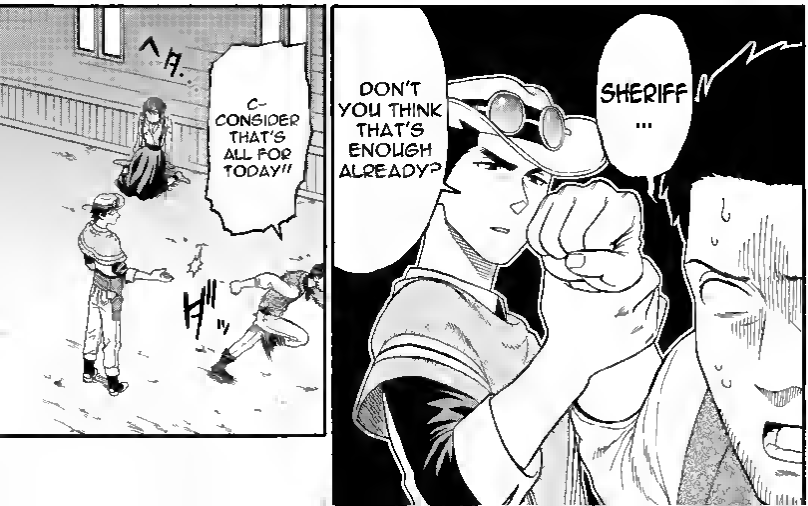
I CAN'T DO SOMETHING AS COWARDLY AS THAT!!
SON.
NEVER BECOME A YELLOW-BELLIED COWARD.
ONLY SCUMBAGS WOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OTHERS IN THEIR MOMENT OF WEAKNESS .!

WHEN FAILURE AIN'T AN OPTION...
YEAH, RIGHT.
BUT... IT'S ANOTHER STORY WHEN IT COMES TO WOMEN.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HELPING HER WHILE I WAS AWAY!
YOU'RE ALLOWED TO USE ANY MEANS NECESSARY.

SHE ALREADY HAS A MAN.
I'M AFRAID I MUST DECLINE...
LET ME BUY YOU A DRINK, SHERIFF! AS THANK FOR SAVING MY LOVE...

SO WHAT IF I'M UNFAITH -FUL, HUH!? WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO!?
APOLO -GIZE TO ME!!
HAH!?
WHY YOU...


C-CONSIDER THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY!!
DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S ENOUGH ALREADY?
SHERIFF ...

CAN'T REALLY EXPECT A REWARD IN THIS KIND OF SITUATION

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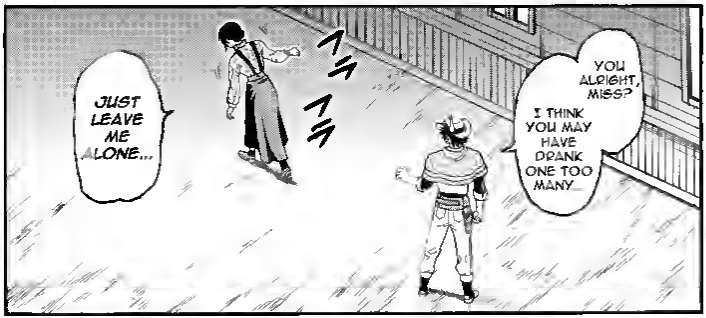
JUST LEAVE ME ALONE...
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YOU ALRIGHT, MISS? I THINK YOU MAY HAVE DRANK ONE TOO MANY...

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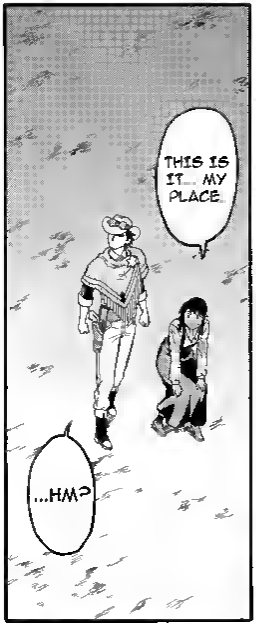
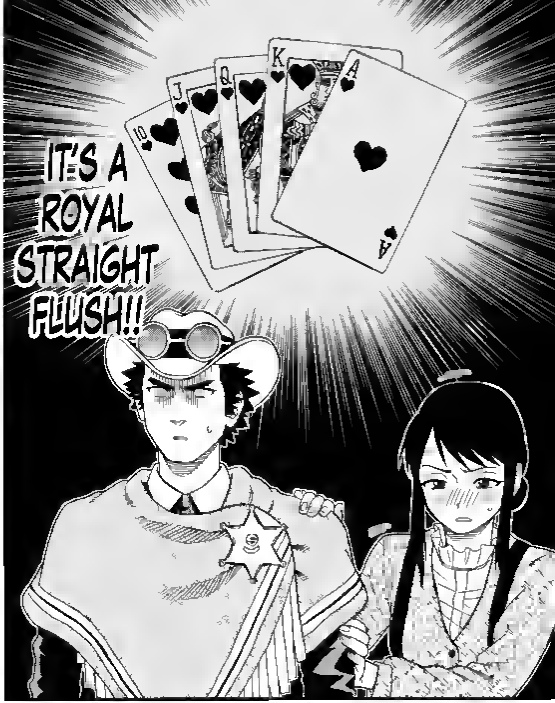
WILL YOU ACCOMPANY ME FOR ANOTHER DRINK?
WHERE DO YOU LIVE? LET ME TAKE YOU HOME.
I...
THIS IS KIND OF A STRANGE THING TO ASK OF YOU SHERIFF, BUT...

WHEN SHE'S DRUNK!
WHEN YOU'RE ALONE WITH HER!
WHEN SHE JUST BROKE UP!
WHEN SHE COMES ON TO YOU FIRST!
AND WHEN YOU ESCORT HER HOME!
SON.
SPEAKIN' FROM EXPERIENCE, A GAL WILL ONLY EASILY PUT OUT ..





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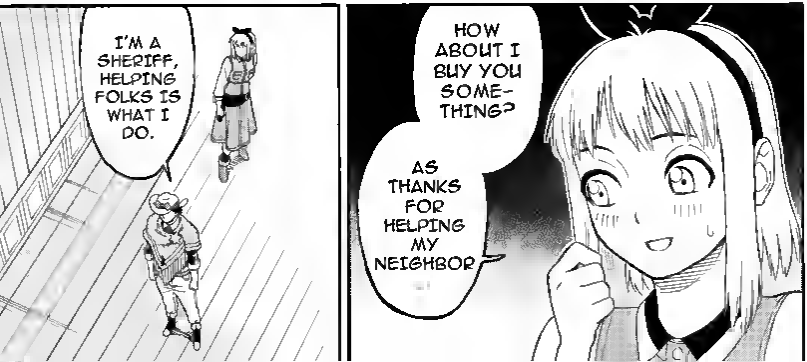
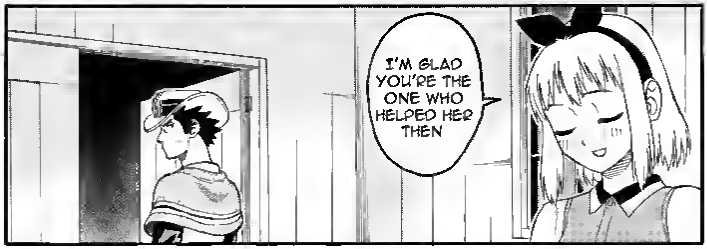
THIS IS THE SALOON WHERE OAKLEY IS STAYING.
I SEE...
SHE'S BEEN TALKING ABOUT HOW HER BOYFRIEND'S BEEN ACTING STRANGELY LATELY
I KNOW HER
SHE HAS A ROOM HERE ON THE 3RD FLOOR

AH...
EVANS
I'LL LEAVE HER IN YOUR CARE, THEN


I'M A SHERIFF, HELPING FOLKS IS WHAT I DO.
HOW ABOUT I BUY YOU SOME-THING?
AS THANKS FOR HELPING MY NEIGHBOR

I'M NOT IN IT FOR THE REWARD.
REALLY ...
HE THOUGHT HE COULD FINALLY SCORE.


I'M GLAD YOU'RE THE ONE WHO HELPED HER THEN

WHAT A BUNCH OF SCUM BAGS.
SINCE THERE ARE PLENTY OF MEN OUT THERE WHO WOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A HELPLESS GIRL LIKE HER...
SALOON

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